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*Berlin.*—Month of August, 1904: Estimated population, 2,040,455. Total number of deaths, 3,682, including measles, 33; scarlatina, 47; diphtheria, 27; enteric fever, 9; puerperal fever, 14; and pulmonary tuberculosis, 306.

*Munich.*—Month of August, 1904: Estimated population, 562,049. Total number of deaths, 1,036, including measles, 8; scarlatina, 1; diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 3; puerperal fever, 2; and pulmonary tuberculosis, 111.

*Hamburg.*—Month of August, 1904: Estimated population, 763,204. Total number of deaths, 1,237, including measles, 6; scarlatina, 2; diphtheria, 8; enteric fever, 7; puerperal fever, 7; and pulmonary tuberculosis, 102.

*Athens.*—Month of July, 1904: Estimated population, 122,053. Total number of deaths, 311, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 41, and pulmonary tuberculosis, 32.

#### JAPAN.

##### *Reports from Yokohama—Communicable diseases—Kakke (beriberi) among the troops.*

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, October 8, 15, and 22, as follows:

During the week ended October 1, 1904, 5 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 402 crew and 408 passengers, were inspected; 33 crew and 135 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing disinfected. A bill of health was granted to one vessel without inspection.

Reports of communicable diseases in Yokohama have been received as follows: For the week ended September 24—enteric fever, 4 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, no deaths; dysentery, 2 cases, 3 deaths. For the week ended October 1: Enteric fever, 6 cases, no deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases, no deaths; dysentery, 6 cases, no deaths.

Yokohama and vicinity remain free from cholera and plague. A few cases of cholera continue to be reported from Kobe.

It is reported on apparently good authority that, as regards infectious disease, the health of the Japanese troops has been satisfactory. Kakke (beriberi) has played a rather prominent rôle as a morbid factor.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*—Would-be passengers per steamship *Doric*, October 8, recommended for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 7.

For the week ended October 8, 1904, 3 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 360 crew and 484 passengers, were inspected; 5 crew and 229 steerage passengers were bathed, and 312 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

No official report of contagious diseases has been received for the above period, but it is believed that, as regards quarantinable disease, sanitary conditions are practically unchanged.

Week ended October 15, 1904, 3 vessels, having a total personnel of 473 crew and 461 passengers, were inspected.

The sanitary condition of Yokohama continues satisfactory. Reports of communicable diseases in this city have been received as follows: For the week ended October 8, 1904: Enteric fever, 1 case, 2 deaths; dysentery, 1 case, 2 deaths. For the week ended October 15, 1904: Enteric fever, 2 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 2 cases, no deaths.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*—Would-be passengers on steamship *Manchuria*, October 23, recommended for rejection: For San Francisco, 5; Honolulu, 3.